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OF THE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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BOYS' NOTES.

The boys' entertainment last Monday was one of the largest of the season, and the fine Stereopticon display was intensely enjoyed. As only a part of the pictures could be shown in the limited time, it was determined to divide the entertainment, and the balance will be shown next Monday evening, when a large crowd will doubtless be on hand.

The Committee is arranging for the closing entertainment of the season, to be held early next month, and for which something novel and delightful is in contemplation.

All boys who have lost their tickets can have them replaced by calling at the Library any time next week up to 6 P. M. Saturday, after which no more tickets will be given this season.

The Boys' Rooms in the basement will be closed on Saturday evening next, the 17th inst. The Boys' Prayer Meeting however, on Friday evenings will be regularly continued.

LAST MEMBERS' RECEPTION.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The programme arranged for the Members' Reception next Tuesday evening, gives promise that the occasion will be a fitting close to the delightful social gatherings of this season. The exercises will be chiefly musical, consisting of vocal solos and duets by Miss Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Gross and the Misses Bingham; piano duets by Misses Robinson and Dock; flute and piano duet by Messrs. Groff and Calder, and instrumental trios by Messrs. Chambers, Scheffer and Kepner. The announcement of such an array of talent is sufficient to insure a most delightful entertainment, and will doubtless attract a large number of our members. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, and the gymnasium will be open during the latter part of the evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. A. Lippincott, who has been temporarily in charge of the Gymnasium during the past month, has given such general satisfaction that the Board of Managers, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, unanimously elected him to fill the vacancy in the position of Gymnasium Superintendent.

Mr. Wm. N. Bessey left us yesterday to enter upon his duties as the new General Secretary of the Association at Bradford, Pa. He has made many warm friends while with us, who rejoice that he is to remain in our State, and heartily wish him great success in his new field.

Mr. F. R. Wardle, the newly-elected Secretary at Rochester, will spend next week with us before entering upon his field of labor.

ATTENTION! LIBRARY READERS.

For some time past it has been a cause of considerable inconvenience and discomfort to the Librarian and those using the library that some of our readers were neglectful of the rule which requires the return or renewal of books within two weeks. In order to obviate this, the Board of Managers at its last meeting levied a fine on all books kept out longer than the time, of five cents for each week, or fraction of a week, beyond the allotted two weeks. This rule takes effect on all books drawn after the 15th inst. If members fail to pay the fines or return the book, the Librarian was instructed to present a bill for the value of the book, which must be paid or membership forfeited. This rule is not intended to hinder, but rather to systematize and increase the circulation of the library.

HAVE you any new members to propose next Tuesday evening?

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THE Subject for the Young Men's Meeting this evening will be "A Foolish Decision Promptly Reconsidered." 2 Kings v:9–16. Mr. Geo. A. Lippincott will conduct it. Make the wise decision to attend.

THE Membership Committee will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Each member is expected to come prepared to report on the names assigned to him.

BIBLE STUDY.

It is with much pleasure that we are able to announce that Rev. J. T. Judd has taken charge of the Thursday evening meeting for the study of the Sunday-school lesson during the present quarter. That Mr. Judd is "apt to teach" none who have heard him need be told, and we look for greatly increased interest under his leadership.

The last in the present series of topics for the Training Class will be taken up next Thursday evening, viz, "How to lead a Bible Class and give a Bible Reading," to be opened by Mr. Jas. F. Purvis. Let us have a rally of all the friends of this class. As the course of study for the coming months will be talked over at that meeting, it is specially important that all who are interested should attend.

A QUIET READING ROOM.

"Conversation or any noise that will disturb readers is positively forbidden in the Reading Room."

The Board of Managers has ordered the above notice posted in large letters in the Reading Room, and instructed the officers to carry it out to the letter. All our members are requested to aid in this effort to supply a quiet, and therefore more attractive place for reading, by refraining entirely from conversation in the Reading Room.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 16.

Essay.....Wm. A. Andrews
Reading.....W. J. Baltzell
Declamations.....Horace Chayne, Frank Coxeter
Debate—QUESTION: Was the French Revolution a Benefit to Europe?

AFFIRMATIVE,	NEGATIVE,
James E. Free,	Parker N. Smith,
Robert Gotta,	Walter J. Sprenger.

NEW APPARATUS.

Two new pieces of apparatus, combining rowing weights, pulley weights and chest expander, as recommended in Mr. Blaikie's book, have been presented to the Gymnasium by Dr. J. M. Peddicord, and placed in position this week. Those who desire to take regular, but not violent or dangerous exercise, will find them just what they need.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
April 11.	1.30	P. M.	....Mission Sunday School at Lochiel.
	3.15	"	..Service of Song--Association Hall. John C. Lynch.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church, corner William and Colder streets.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. W. C. Berger.
MONDAY.....	7.00	"	..Boys' Entertainment. Sciopticon Exhibition and Music.
	8.00	"	..Meeting of Boys' Committee.
TUESDAY.....	7.00	"	..Membership Committee Meeting.
	8.00	"	..Monthly Business Meeting and Members' Reception.
	8.00	"	..Railroad Men's Cottage Prayer Meeting. Amos Coover's, 1820 N. Fifth St.
THURSDAY.....	7.30	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
	8.00	"	..Cottage Prayer Meeting. Morton Williamson's, 305 S. Second St.
	8.30	"	..Workers' Training Class. "How to conduct a Bible Class and give a Bible Reading." Jas. F. Purvis.
FRIDAY	7.00	"	..Boys' Prayer Meeting. Wm. McCormick.
	7.30	"	.. " Literary Exercises. Readings, Recitations, &c.
	7.30	"	..Reading Circle. "English History and Literature." Rev. C. W. Buoy.
	7.30	"	..Association Choral Class.
	8.00	"	..Members' Literary Society. Reading, Declamations and Debates.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Meeting. Service of Song. H. B. Gerhardt.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY .....*Christian Diligence.* Heb. vi:10-12; II Pet. i:10, 11. J. C. Lynch.
TUESDAY.....*Sins Which Provoked a Terrible Retribution.* Ezek. xvi:49, 50; Matt. xi:23, 24. M. Blitz.
WEDNESDAY .....*Fearless Testimony for God Rewarded.* Num. xiv:10; Joshua xiv:6-15. E. O. Dare.
THURSDAY.....*Christian Fellowship.* Mal. iii:16, 17; Heb. iii:13. J. K. Dumars.
FRIDAY.....*The Healing of One Deaf and Dumb.* Mark vii:31-37. Jas. Caruthers.
SATURDAY... .....*The Wheat and Tares.* Matt. xiii: 24-30, 37-43. Geo. A. Lippincott.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 1880.

MONDAY—Robert Gotta, J. H. Berkley.
TUESDAY—Warren A. Zollinger, George H. Houser.
THURSDAY—L. W. Fleming, H. B. Gerhardt.
FRIDAY—John H. Wagner, Charles Y. Fink.
SATURDAY—E. W. S. Parthemore, John B. Simon, Jr.

BOUND VOLUMES.

A few complete sets of the BULLETIN for the past year which had been preserved have been neatly bound, and will be disposed of at a nominal price to such of our members as desire them. As but very few are to be had, persons desiring them should confer at once with the Assistant Secretary.

FEAR God and cease to do evil.

REGULAR.

Since the new Reception Committee was organized, the attendance of its members at the Building has been quite regular and their services have been very helpful in our work. We hope to see every member present on his appointed evening.

NEW York State has secured three new General Secretaries in important cities. Mr. H. B. Hudson, former assistant at Brooklyn, goes to Syracuse, Mr. F. R. Wardle, formerly of Hudson to Rochester and Mr. T. J. Wilkie, the Secretary at Toronto, Canada, to Brooklyn.

THE Rambling Club will begin its excursions on the first Saturday in May. Any members wishing further information or desiring to join it, can confer with Mr. Lippincott on the subject.

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